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## **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

This is a petition to extend the time for filing a response to the Final Office Action dated February 5, 2002 in the above-identified patent application.

The extensions of time indicated below are required and have not yet

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A check for the TOTAL amount shown above is enclosed to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess in this fee to Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

Respectfully submitted,

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